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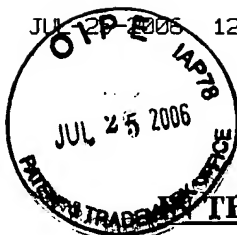
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- 1) Part B - Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85 (Rev. 04-02)**
- 2) Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance (1 page)**

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Applicant: Ronald W. Hall et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2853

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INK TO AN INK JET
PRINTING SYSTEM**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

Applicants received a Notice of Allowance dated July 7, 2006 on the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 19-23 and 25. The Examiner also indicated reasons for allowance. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusions regarding the patentability of the allowed claims, without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's reasoning. In particular, applicants believe that the application is allowable because the prior art fails to teach or suggest the invention as recited in allowed claims.

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